Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A recording device comprising:

receive means to receive EPG data added with supplemental information containing

information indicating the data quantity of a program, and to receive program data transmitted as

a digital signal; and

control means to extract said supplemental information from said EPG data,

A record device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said receive means receives EPG data

added with an average bit rate data as information indicating the data quantity of said program,

and said control means calculates the data quantity of said program from said average bit rate

data, and controls selection of a recording media to record said program data based on said

program the data quantity of said program and the capacity of said recording media.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A recording device comprising:

receive means to receive EPG data added with supplemental information containing

information indicating the data quantity of a program, and to receive program data transmitted as

a digital signal; and

control means to extract said supplemental information from said EPG data,

A record device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said control means has supplemental

information further indicating includes the program category of said program, and said control

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means controls selection of a recording media to record said program data based on said

supplemental information ~~indicating said program category~~ and on category information set for

said recording media.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A recording device as claimed in claim ~~10~~ 11, wherein

said recording media is comprised of one unit.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A recording device as claimed in claim ~~10~~ 11, wherein

said recording device is connected by ~~way of~~ a bus and external ~~said~~ recording media.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A recording device as claimed in claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein

said bus is an IEEE1394 configuration bus.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (currently amended): A recording method comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information

indicating the data quantity of a program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital

signal. ~~A record method as claimed in claim 16, wherein in said receive step, EPG data added
with~~ said supplemental information includes average bit rate data ~~as information expressing the
data quantity of said program is received; and~~

extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data;

calculating ~~in said selection step,~~ the data quantity of said program ~~is calculated~~ from said average bit rate data[[,]]: and

selecting ~~and~~ a recording media ~~selected~~ on which to record said program data based on ~~said program~~ the data quantity of said program and on the capacity of the recording media.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A recording method comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of a program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal;

extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data; and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data based on said supplemental information and on the capacity of the recording media.

~~A record method as claimed in claim 16,~~ wherein ~~in said selection step,~~ said supplemental information further contains information indicating the ~~program~~ category of the program, ~~and still further, the record media on which to record said program data is selected based on information indicating said program category and on category information set for said record media.~~

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (currently amended): A media for providing a program, said program including executable instructions comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of said program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal, ~~A media for providing a program,~~ wherein ~~said receive step receives EPG data added with~~ said supplemental information includes average bit rate data ~~as information expressing the data quantity of said program~~; ~~and~~

extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data; and

calculating ~~in said selection step~~ the data quantity of said program ~~is calculated~~ from said average bit rate data[[,]]; and

selecting ~~and~~ a recording media ~~selected~~ on which to record said program data based on ~~said program~~ the data quantity of said program and on the capacity of the recording media.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A media for providing a program, said program including executable instructions comprising:

receiving EPG data added with supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of said program, and receiving program data transmitted as a digital signal;

extracting said supplemental information from said EPG data; and

selecting a recording media on which to record said program data base on said supplemental information and on the capacity of the recording media,

~~A media as claimed in claim 19,~~ wherein ~~in said selection step,~~ said supplemental information further contains information indicating the ~~program~~ category of said program, ~~and still further, the record media on which to record said program data is selected based on~~

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~~information indicating said program category and on category information set for said record media.~~

Claim 22 (currently amended): A recording system comprising

~~a transmit method including:~~

generating means to generate EPG data;

supplementing means to generate supplemental information containing information indicating the data quantity of the program and adding this supplemental information to said EPG data; ~~and~~

transmit means to multiplex the program data with the EPG data added with said supplemental information and transmit this multiplexed information as a digital signal[[,]]; ~~and~~

~~a record method including:~~

receive means to receive EPG data and program data; and

control means to extract said supplemental information from said EPG data and to control selection of a recording media to record said program data based on information indicating the capacity of said record media and on the supplemental information including information indicating the data quantity of the program.

Claim 23 (new): A recording device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said recording media is comprised of one unit.

Claim 24 (new): A recording device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said recording device is connected by way of a bus and external recording media.

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Claim 25 (new): A recording device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said bus is an

IEEE1394 configuration bus.

Claim 26 (new): A recording method as claimed in claim 18, wherein said supplemental

information further includes category information set for said recording media.

Claim 27 (new): A media as claimed in claim 21, wherein said supplemental information

further includes category information set for said recording media.